



Student Government Association Meeting

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

4:00 PM

1. Call to Order
 - Meeting was called to order at 4:03 PM.
2. Consideration and possible action on the minutes of the meeting of September 26, 2018
 - Minutes of meeting on September 26, 2018 were approved: Lorena motioned, Alondra seconded
3. Treasurers Report
 - Student Government Association has a total of \$94.00
4. Old Business
 - a. Group Photo
 - i. Discussion for new date, time
 - SGA photo taken. Voting opened to keep the photos taken or reschedule.
 - Noel Motions, Cassie Seconds; 9 I's 2 nays. Motion carries to keep photo
 - b. Goals for Student Government Association
 - Goals will be selected by students who filled out comments and suggestions from Breakfast with President and Pizza with the President.
 - Open Discussion for 10 minutes plus 5-minute extension by president. 5-minute cut off at 3 min and 40 seconds.
 - Alondra motions to have open discussion and Cassie Seconds
 - a. Comments (includes comments by Student Body and SGA members)
 - i. the REC: more events
 - ii. Wants financial aid to kick in faster
 - iii. Maintaining order in study rooms
 - iv. More benches and general beautification. More color on campus
 - v. Free parking and transport to ITECC
 - vi. More opportunities to see the President
 - vii. More variety, healthier options, food trucks at ITECC.
 - viii. concerns over making sure how the pilot program should continue.
 - ix. Better access to UTRGV library
 - x. Scanner for labs
 - xi. Student union game room for students
 - xii. More advisors
 - xiii. More events at ITECC
 - xiv. Maintaining vending machines

xv. Working with college clubs to increase representation.

2. Voting on long term goal:

- General seating areas on campus. Vote was taken: 12 I's' Nays 0. Motion carries

c. Tackling Student Issues

- Student Issues will be selected by students who filled out comments and suggestions from Breakfast with President and Pizza with the President.
 - Open discussion for 8 min made by president
 - Alondra motions to have open discussion and Saul Seconds
- First Issue: Registration for Spring semester: Aim towards showing the student body how to register and navigate the online system. Contact Advising Office for meeting on how to approach the recommendation.
 - Alondra motions for Registration process information to students and Saul seconds
- Second Issue: Smoking
 - There are signs around campus, however smoking is still noticed on campus. SGA senator mentions seeing students smoking and "setting things on fire" at gazebos. Will like to set up a system for enforcing the smoking policy such as asking campus security to do "Walk throughs" through high traffic areas and promotion.
 - Majority Vote to pursue issue. Alondra motions, Lorena seconds

d. Events

i. Fall 2018 Calendar

- October
 - Voter Registration event at North and South buildings from (10/04/18)
 - Voter Registration Rally (10/8/18)
 - Hair Cut Spa Day (10/16/18)
 - Haunted house (10/26/18)
- November
 - Veterans Day (11/12/18)
 - Hair Cut Spa Day (11/13/18)
 - Tree Lighting Ceremony (11/29/18)
- December
 - SGA breakfast at Fort Brown campus (12/5/18)
 - SGA breakfast at ITECC (12/6/18)
 - Voting for approval of events:
 - Majority Vote to accept calendar. Alondra Motions, Saul seconds

e. Special Committees

i. Food Truck Survey Committee

- Update: Brainstorming questions for an electronic survey and developing 5 questions for survey.
- Set Date and Time: Continue working on timeline

- ii. Student Government Association Greeting Letter Committee
 - Update: Researching letters from other universities with plans on having SGA vote on preferred style
 - Set Date and Time: Continue working on timeline
 - 5. New Business
 - a. Review Surveys from Breakfast from President and Pizza
 - Previously mentioned earlier on the Agenda
 - i. Create long term goal
 - Previously mentioned earlier on Agenda
 - b. Standing Committee Representative
 - i. QEP (Quality Enhancement Plan) committee. This committee was created to identify and issue on campus and improve or resolve it (i.e.: need for tutoring, reading program, student center, etc.).
 - 1. Meeting: Friday, October 5, 2018 at 2 PM
 - President appoints: Noel- respectfully declined, Erika- respectfully declined, Jonathan- respectfully declined
 - Floor opens for 2 Min to appoint a member to the committee
 - Appointments: Alondra Gonzalez- Accepts
6. Adjourn
 - Next meeting on Wednesday October 10, 2018:
 - Meeting adjourned at 4:45 PM
 - Motion to adjourn by Cassie and Saul seconds.